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SUBJECT: HAITIAN INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF MILITARY EQUIP-  
MENT, AMMUNITION AND TRAINING

REF: (A) PORT-AU-PRINCE 1411; (B) USDAO 181230Z AUG 73;  
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1. ON AUGUST 22, HAITIAN ATTACHE, COL. DORCE, CALLED  
ON DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS GOH INTEREST IN MILITARY MATERIEL.

2. ON FMS PURCHASE, DORCE HAD APPOINTMENT TO MEET DEPART-  
MENT OF ARMY OFFICIALS WHO WILL PREPARE LETTER OF OFFER  
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AND ACCEPTANCE, ASSIST DORCE IN CONTACTING FREIGHT FOR-

WARDERS AND ADVISE ON ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF FMS PURCHASE. DORCE WAS INFORMED THAT DELIVERY WOULD HAVE TO BE ARRANGED BY GOH. ON COMMERCIAL SALES, DORCE WAS GIVEN LIST OF POTENTIAL U.S. COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS AND WAS ASSURED OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES. HOWEVER, POINT WAS MADE THAT USG WILL NOT BE INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN SUPPLIERS AND GOH. DORCE SEEMED SATISFIED WITH THESE ARRANGEMENTS. ASSUME EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROCEDURE.

3. WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF MAP GRANT ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR HAITI, DEPT. OFFICERS POINTED TO DIFFICULTIES MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS HAVING IN

CONGRESS AND DISCOURAGED DORCE FROM THINKING HAITI MIGHT BE INCLUDED UNDER IT. HE WAS TOLD THAT GOH TRAINING PROPOSAL WAS UNDER STUDY. HE INDICATED THAT GOH IS PREPARED TO PAY CASH FOR TRAINING OF HAITIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL. SEPARATE REPLY TO REF C IS IN PREPARATION. RUSH

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